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Honorable Clarence Camaon
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman

I want to acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter of 21 January 1964 to Senster Hayden, concurring in reductions made by the Senate Committee in the Fiscal Year 1964 budget for the Central Intelligence Agency.

This Agency is proceeding with operating programs at the dollar levels you have approved for Fiscal Year 1964. In accordance with your discussion with me at the hearings last June, the Committee will be kept advised of any releases from the reserve for contingencies approved by the Bureau of the Budget.

Sincerely,

(Signed) JOHN A. McCONE

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January 21,1964

Honorable Carl Hayden, Chairman Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Mashington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hayden:

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Have received copy of your letter of January 16, to the Director of Central Intelligence. The House Committee concurs in reductions you have made in the request of the Agency.

The House Committee will expect the Director to report planned obligations of the reserve for contingencies in excess of the

Sincerely,

Chairman

cc: Hon. John A. McCone Hon. Kermit Gordon

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